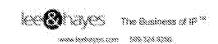
## **REMARKS**

[0003] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-5, 8-17 and 19-32 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 1, 10, 14, and 22-28.

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**Statement of Substance of Interview** 

Examiner Kaplan graciously talked with Michael D. Carter—the [0004]

undersigned representative for the Applicant—on January 26, 2009. Applicant

greatly appreciates the Examiner's willingness to talk. Such willingness is

invaluable to both of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this

patent application.

During the interview, I discussed how the claims differed from the [0005]

cited references. Without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the

interest of expediting prosecution, I also proposed several possible clarifying

amendments. Examiner Kaplan indicated the proposed amendment of the first

security engine, the second security engine, and the event manager being included

in a single host computer appeared to overcome the present rejections of record.

However, the Examiner indicated that he would need to review the cited art more

carefully and/or do another search, and requested that the proposed amendments

be presented in writing.

Applicant herein amends the claims in the manner discussed during [0006]

the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable

over the cited references of record for at least the reasons discussed during the

interview.

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Formal Request for an Interview

[0007] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than

allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the

Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative

for the Applicant—so that we can discuss this matter so as to resolve any

outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0008] Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone

interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me,

I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last

page of this response.

**Claim Amendments** 

[0009] Without conceding the propriety of the rejections herein and in the

interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends claims 1, 10, 14, and 22-28

herein. Applicant amends claims to clarify claimed features. Such amendments

are made to expedite prosecution and more quickly identify allowable subject

matter. Such amendments are merely intended to clarify the claimed features,

and should not be construed as further limiting the claimed invention in response

to the cited references.

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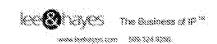
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## **Substantive Matters**

## Claim Rejections under § 102 and § 103

[0010] Claims 1-5, 8-17 and 19-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and/or § 103. In light of the amendments presented herein and the decisions/agreements reached during the above-discussed Examiner interview, Applicant submits that these rejections are moot. Accordingly, Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

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## **Conclusion**

[0011] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action**. Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfu	lly Su	bmitted,
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Lee & Hayes, PLLC Representatives for Applicant

/Michael D. Carter/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: /Feb. 17, 2009/\_\_\_

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